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# SONIC THE COMIC

COMPLETE SONIC STORY

## PORKER GETS THE CHOP IN THE BIG DECISION!

WITH TAILS!

KNUCKLES!

PLUS ECCO THE DOLPHIN Q ZONE!

SPIKES THE BADNIK PIN-UP!

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# CONTROL ZONE

Hey, Boomers!

Just because I'm a droid, it doesn't mean my circuits aren't choked by what's happening on the front cover (I always said I was a *unique* droid). Can Porker really be taking his final faltering steps as a freedom fighter? You'll just have to read the Sonic story, The Big Decision, to find out. Listen up 'cos here's what else is happening this issue ...

Knuckles faces trouble aboy in the Ghost Ship! The Shining Force are up against more weird goings on as the Curse of Zeon continues, plus it's time for Tails to 'turn and burn' in part four of Fox on the Run. There's a Spikes Badnik Pin up for your walls and the Q Zone brings you hints and tips from the classic Ecco the Dolphin game.

No Boomer worth their weight in gold rings would pass up the next megatitious issue! *STC 77* comes complete with **FREE** Button Covers (see the Next Issue page). Speaking of which, it's about time I buttoned up, so see you all in two weeks!

Megadroid

## STREET CRED!

Back in issue 67, *STC* joined in the 35th Anniversary celebrations of the UK's best known street. The **Coronation Street Crimbo Compo** invited Boomers to name the Street's famous pub, which is of course, **The Rovers Return**.

**The following 30 winners will each receive a much sought after Jack & Vera T-shirt (XL size only!):-**

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David Yeoman, Lower Bagthorpe, Nottingham.

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Amanda Hill, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffs.
Mrs R Jenkinson, New Ollerton, Notts.
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Christopher Williams, South Glamorgan, Wales.

**Congratulations to the winners, and thank you to everybody who entered.**


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| 3 | ↑ | MICRO MACHINES '96 |
| 4 | ↓ | PREMIER MANAGER |
| 5 | ● | MICKEY MANIA |
| 6 | RE | SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2 |
| 7 | ↓ | PGA TOUR GOLF '96 |
| 8 | ● | ECCO 2: THE TIDES OF TIME |
| 9 | ↓ | MICRO MACHINES 2 |
| 10 | RE | STREET RACER |

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| 2 | ↑ | SOULSTAR |
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| 4 | ↑ | BRUTAL: PAWS OF FURY |
| 5 | ↓ | WORLD CUP USA '94 |
| 6 | RE | ROAD AVENGER |
| 7 | RE | SNATCHER |
| 8 | RE | THUNDERHAWK |
| 9 | ↓ | LETHAL ENFORCERS |
| 10 | ↓ | ETERNAL CHAMPIONS |

### MASTER SYSTEM

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| 2 | ● | STREETS OF RAGE |
| 3 | RE | ECCO THE DOLPHIN |
| 4 | NEW | MASTER OF DARKNESS |
| 5 | ↓ | ASTERIX & THE SECRET MISSION |
| 6 | ↑ | OTTIFANT |
| 7 | ↓ | JAMES POND 2 - ROBOCOD |
| 8 | ↑ | DESERT SPEED TRAP |
| 9 | RE | DESERT STRIKE |
| 10 | ↓ | SONIC THE HEDGEHOG |

### GAME GEAR

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| 3 | RE | THE LION KING |
| 4 | ↑ | TAZ-MANIA: ESCAPE FROM MARS |
| 5 | RE | MORTAL KOMBAT 2 |
| 6 | ↓ | CJ'S ELEPHANT ANTICS |
| 7 | RE | SONIC CHAOS |
| 8 | ↓ | SONIC DRIFT RACING |
| 9 | RE | MICRO MACHINES 2 |
| 10 | NEW | PRIMAL RAGE |

# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

## The Big Decision

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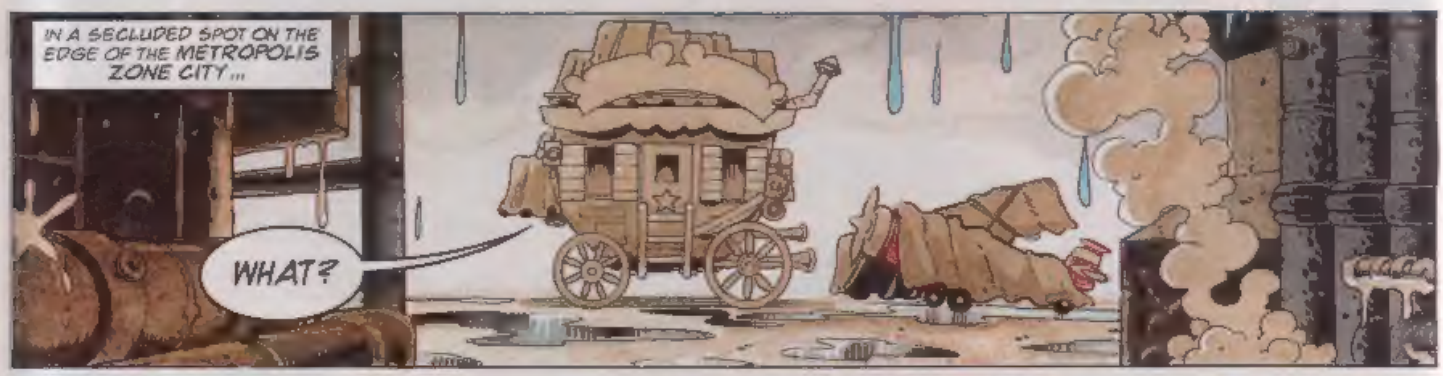


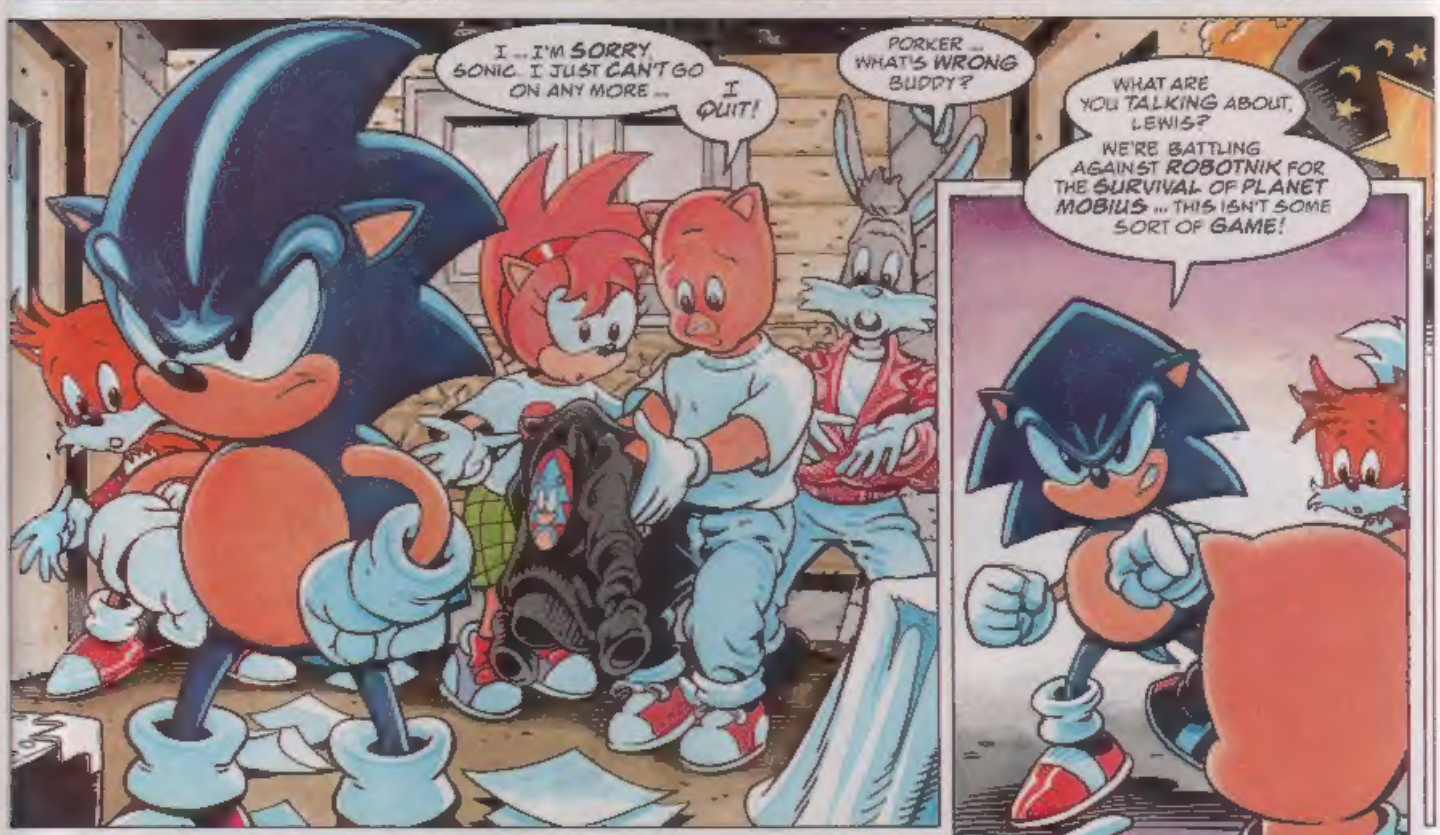


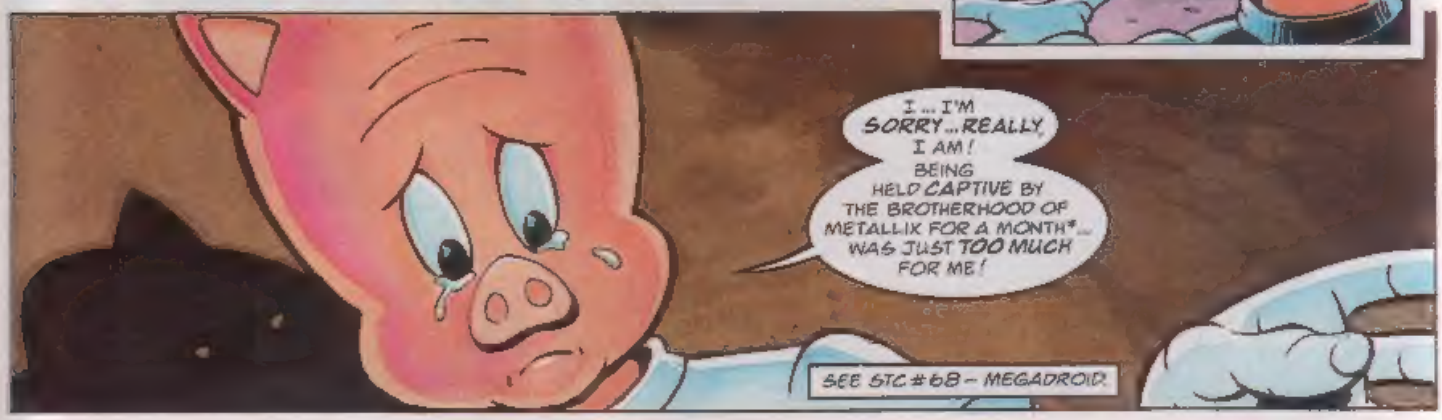


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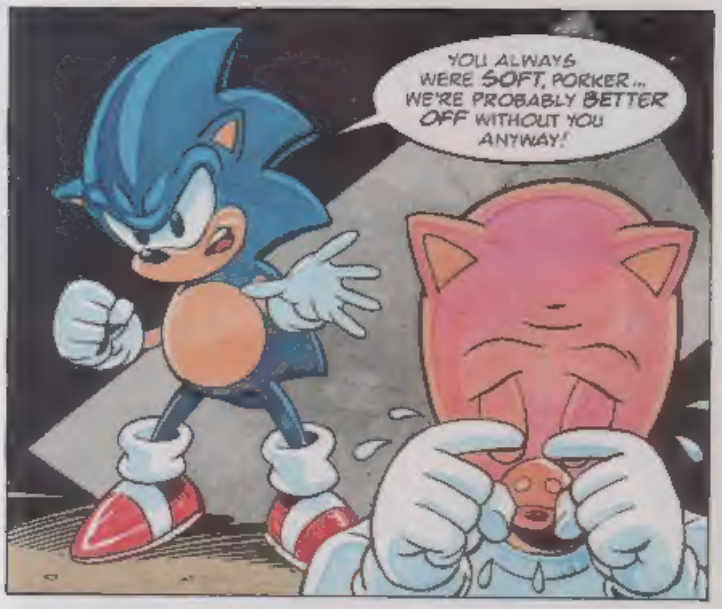
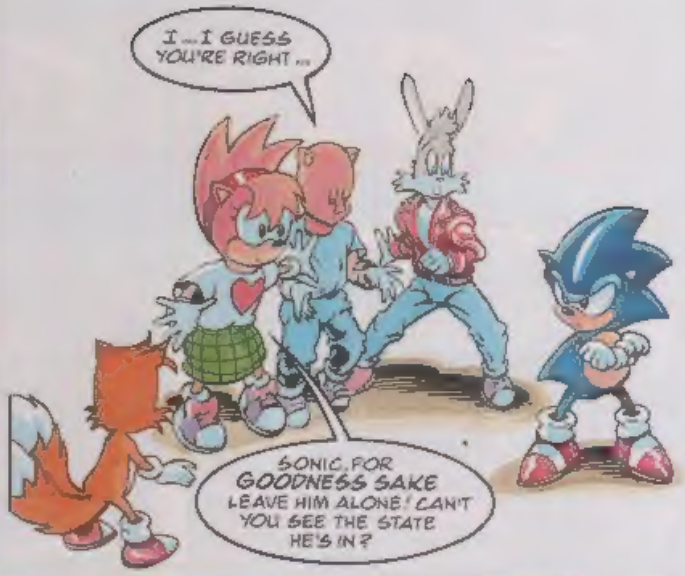
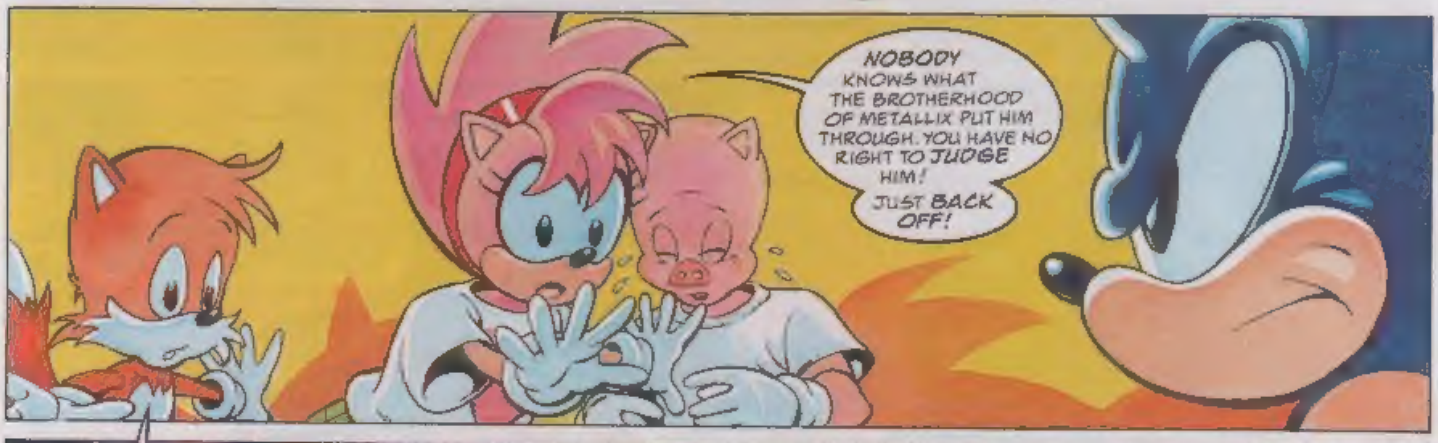

YOU ALWAYS WERE SOFT, PORKER... WE'RE PROBABLY BETTER OFF WITHOUT YOU ANYWAY!


I ... I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT ...
SONIC, FOR GOODNESS SAKE LEAVE HIM ALONE! CAN'T YOU SEE THE STATE HE'S IN?


NOBODY KNOWS WHAT THE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX PUT HIM THROUGH. YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO JUDGE HIM! JUST BACK OFF!

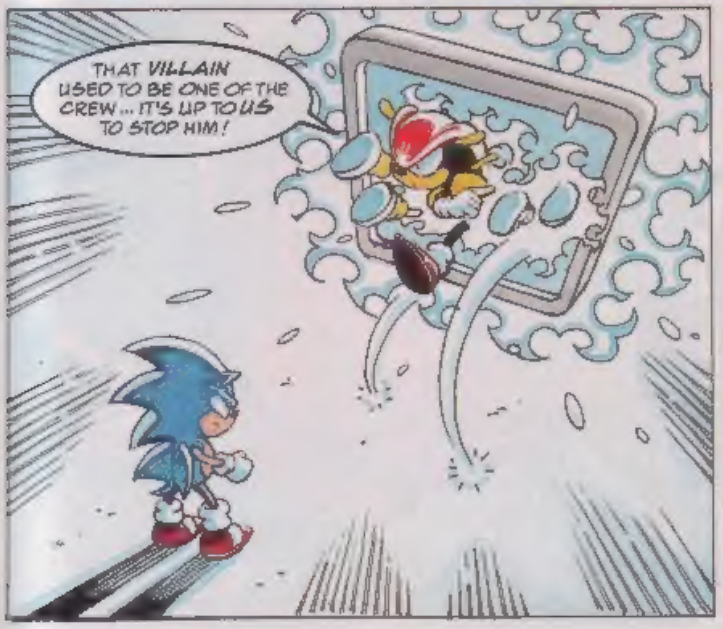
YOU SHOULDN'T BE SO MEAN TO PORKER, SONIC!
WE KNOW YOU'RE NOT A COWARD, BUDDY.

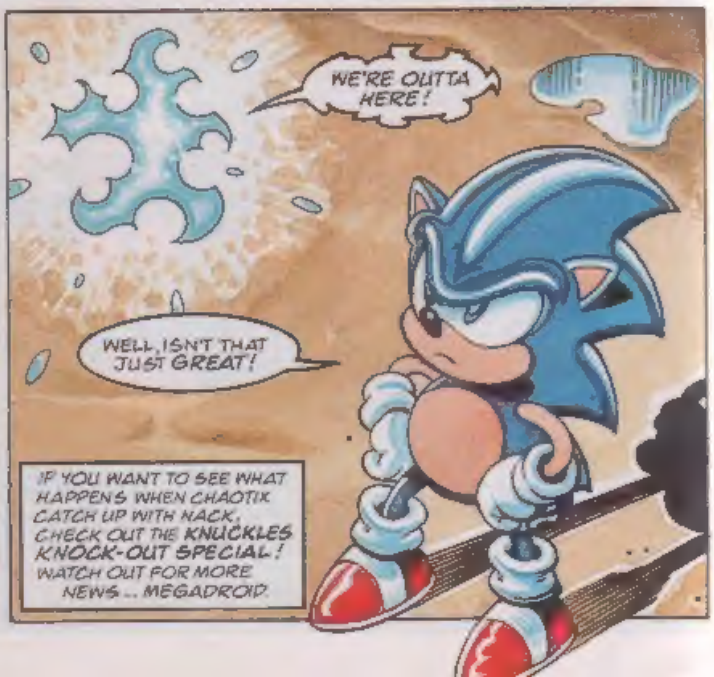
RIGHT! FINE! IF ANYBODY ELSE GETS A BIT TIRED OF FIGHTING FOR MOBIUS' FREEDOM, BE SURE TO LET ME KNOW!

AT LEAST I CAN STILL RELY ON THE CHAOTIX CREW TO...
HEY, WHAT'S GOING ON?
OH, HI SONIC!

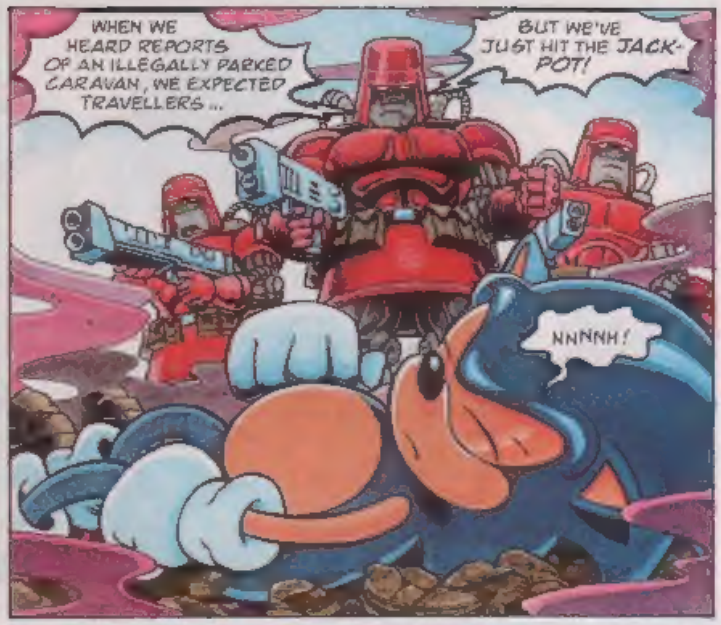
WE HAVE TO GO! WE JUST GOT WORD THAT NACK THE WEASEL HAS ESCAPED FROM PRISON IN THE SPECIAL ZONE!
ONE OF THE OTHER INMATES SAID HE HAD A MAP OF THE SANDOPOLIS ZONE!

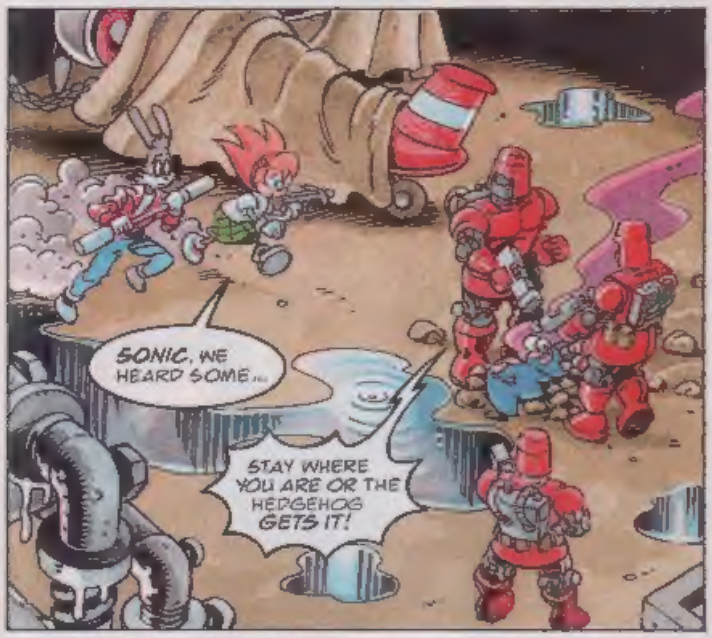
SO WE RECKON HE'S HEADING FOR THE FLOATING ISLAND YESSIREE-BOB!

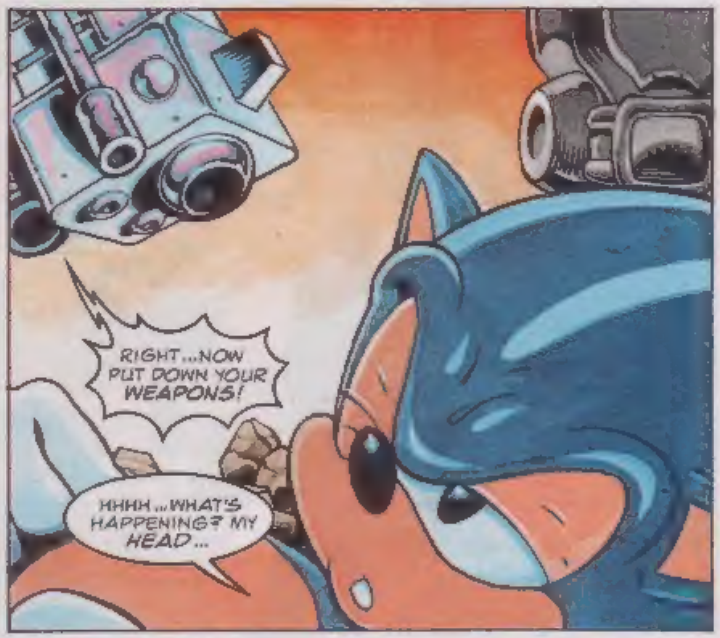

THAT VILLAIN USED TO BE ONE OF THE CREW... IT'S UP TO US TO STOP HIM!

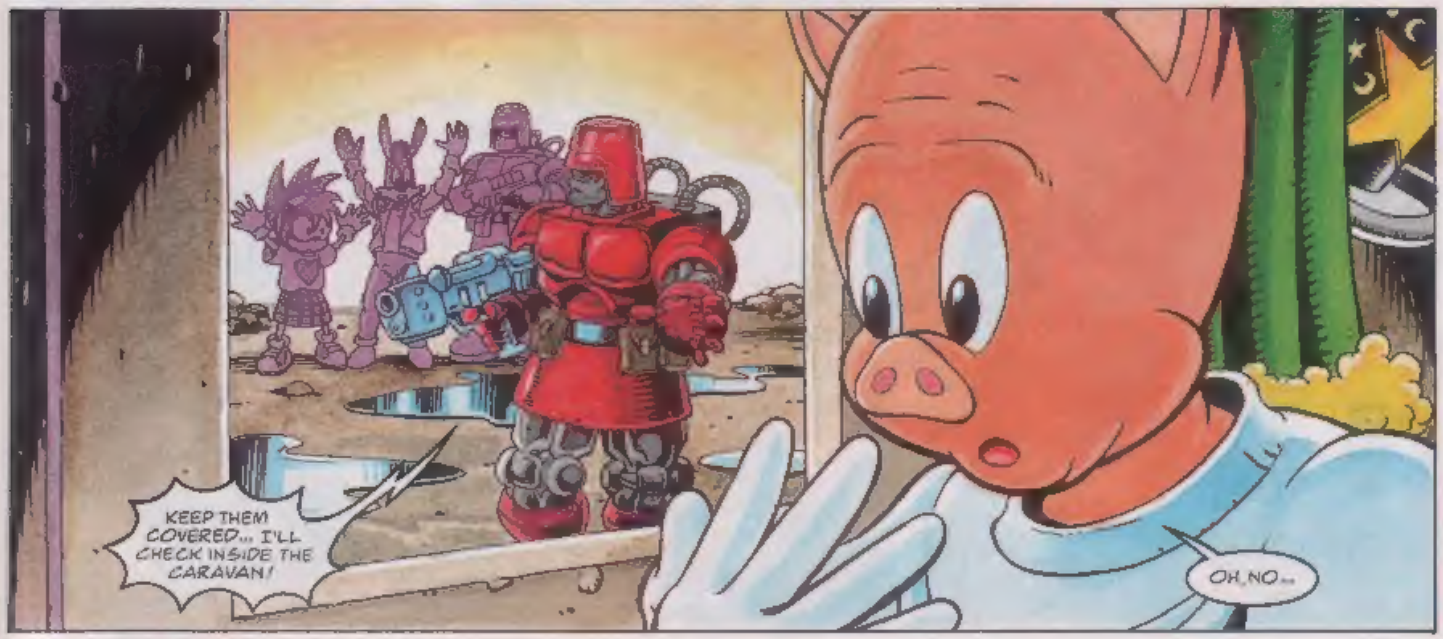

WE'RE OUTTA HERE!
WELL, ISN'T THAT JUST GREAT!
IF YOU WANT TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN CHAOTIX CATCH UP WITH NACK, CHECK OUT THE KNUCKLES KNOCK-OUT SPECIAL! WATCH OUT FOR MORE NEWS... MEGADROID.

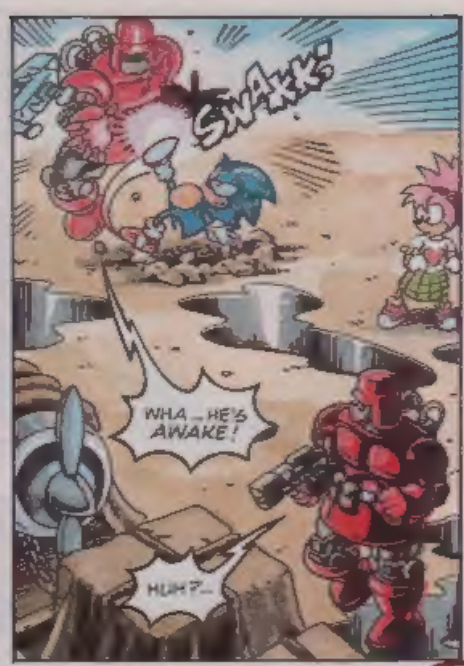
ZAA-AAK!
AGGGH!

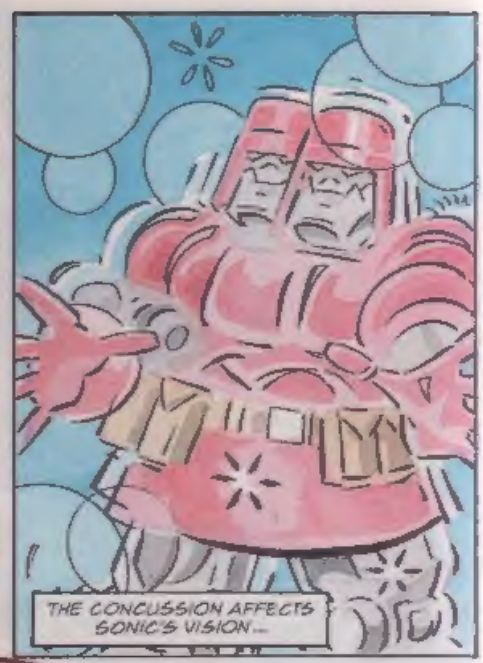

WHEN WE HEARD REPORTS OF AN ILLEGALLY PARKED CARAVAN, WE EXPECTED TRAVELLERS...
BUT WE'VE JUST HIT THE JACK-POT!
NNNNH!


SONIC, WE HEARD SOME...
STAY WHERE YOU ARE OR THE HEDGEHOG GETS IT!


RIGHT...NOW PUT DOWN YOUR WEAPONS!
HHHH...WHAT'S HAPPENING? MY HEAD...


KEEP THEM COVERED... I'LL CHECK INSIDE THE CARAVAN!
OH, NO...

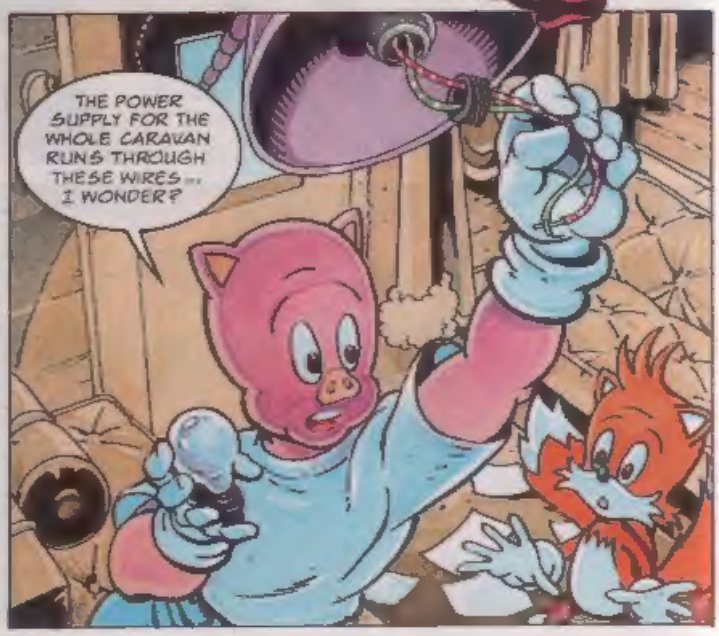


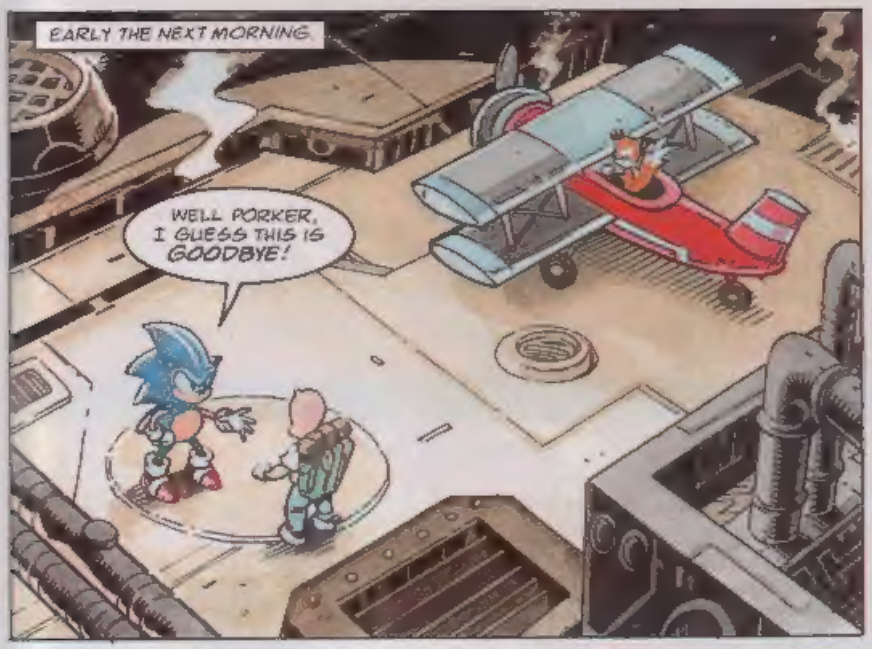

AGGGH!

WHAKK!

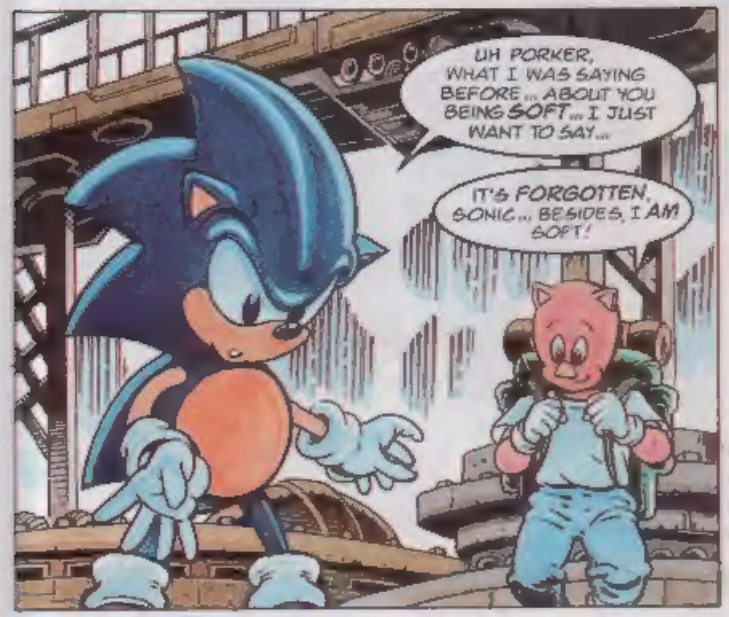
HAH! I THINK SONIC IS HAVING A BAD DAY!

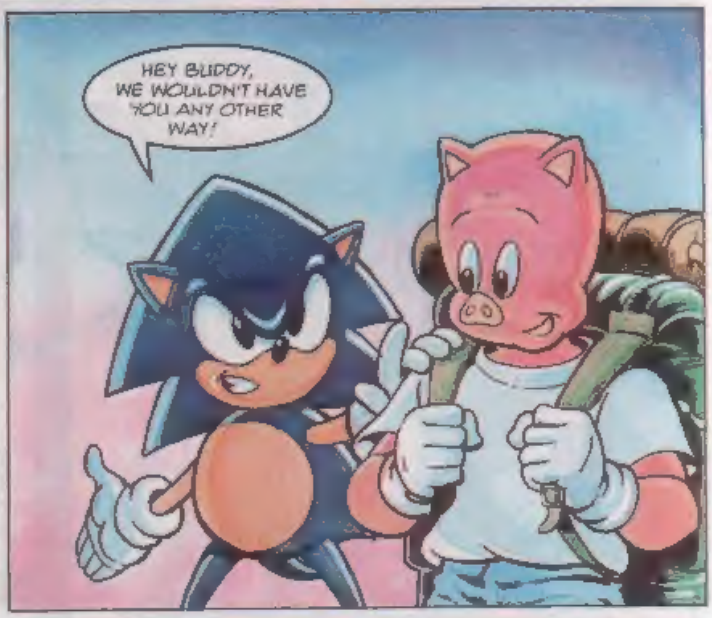


YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A SCIENTIFIC GENIUS TO KNOW THAT WATER CONDUCTS ELECTRICITY...
HERE GOES!
ZZZ
RRRKKKKZZZAAAKKKRAAA
IT WORKED!
PHEW! NICE ONE, PORKER!

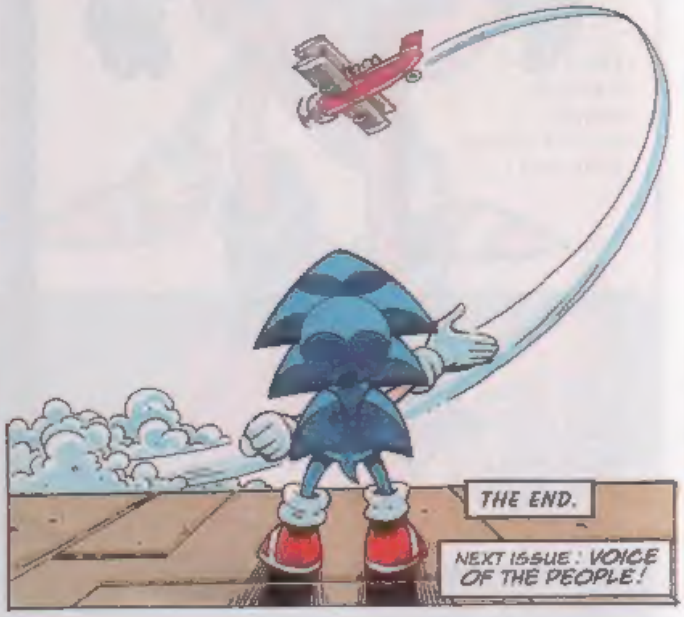

EARLY THE NEXT MORNING.
WELL PORKER, I GUESS THIS IS GOODBYE!

I THINK YOU'LL ENJOY LIVING ON THE FLOATING ISLAND... THE EMERALD HILL FOLK HAVE TURNED THE MUSHROOM HILL ZONE INTO AN IMPRESSIVE PLACE!
I THINK I WILL TOO, SONIC.


UH PORKER, WHAT I WAS SAYING BEFORE... ABOUT YOU BEING SOFT... I JUST WANT TO SAY...
IT'S FORGOTTEN, SONIC... BESIDES, I AM SOFT!


HEY BUDDY, WE WOULDN'T HAVE YOU ANY OTHER WAY!

WELL, I'LL SEE YOU AROUND!
COUNT ON IT, PORKER!


THE END.
NEXT ISSUE: VOICE OF THE PEOPLE!

# ST GEORGE'S ZONE

SHOW STC WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH IMAGINATION AND A SHEET OF PAPER. BOOMERS WHO GET THEIR ARTWORK PRINTED WILL RECEIVE A PACK OF CRAYOLA PENS.

What a talented bunch of Boomers you are. First you gave us the Green Zone for St Patrick's Day, now STC selects some eccentrically English entries in time for St George's Day on 23 April.

*Tails in shining armour!*

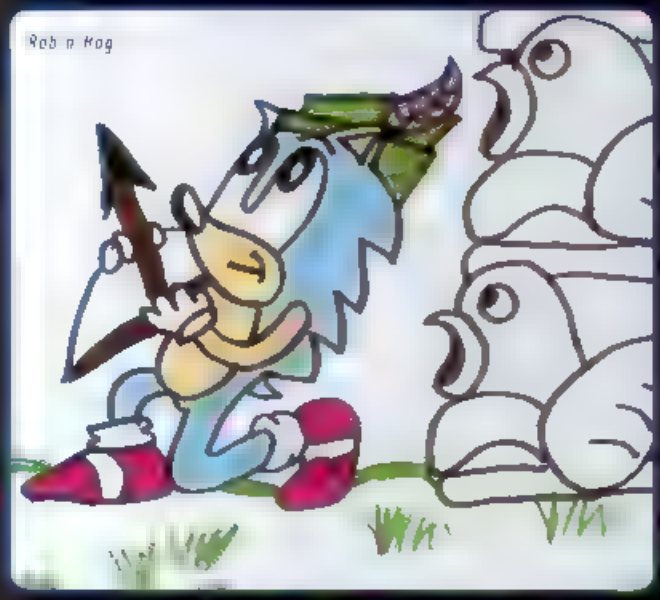
Andrew Evans, Batley, W Yorks. Crayola Overwriter Pack Winner.

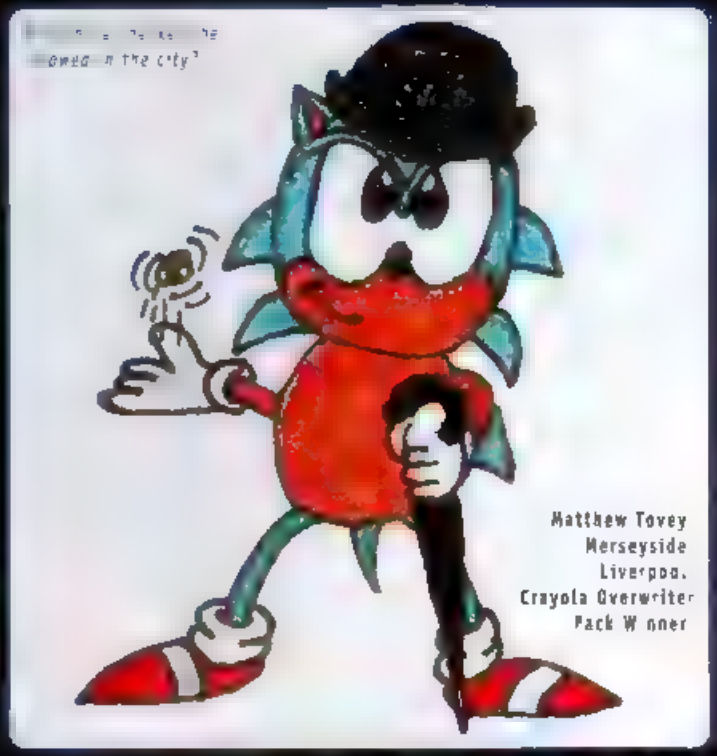
*Sonic wins the Grand National!*

Vicki Marsh, Bedminster, Bristol. Crayola Overwriter Pack Winner.

*An Ec-king-na's ransom!*

Glen Porter, N Ireland. GG Owner. Crayola Overwriter Pack Winner.




Dale Watson, Chesterfield.
Crayola Overwriter Pack Winner

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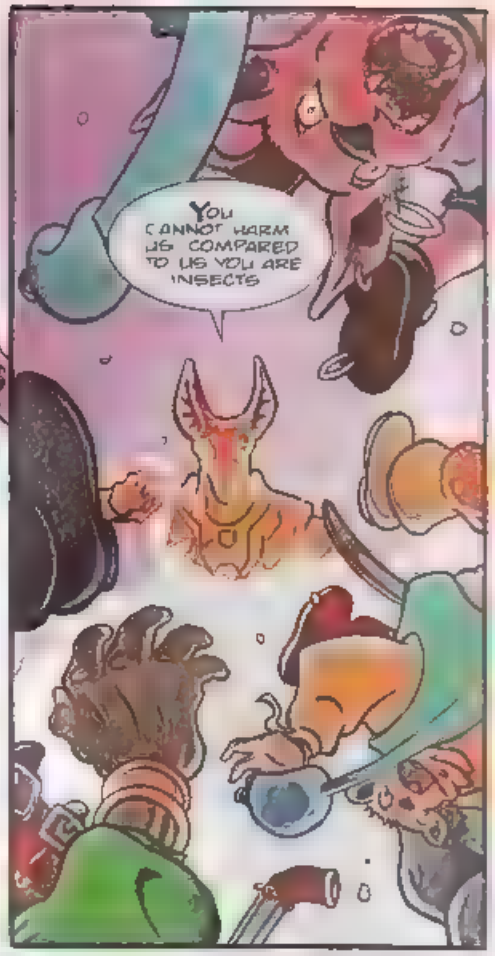
# KNUCKLES
## GHOST SHIP

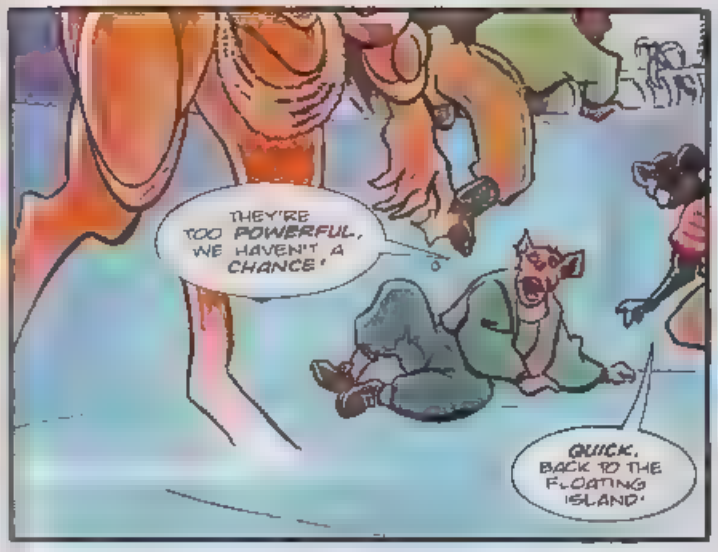
CAPTAIN PLUNDER'S PLANS TO STEAL THE TANTARAGOR IDOL HAVE GONE BADLY WRONG

NOW THE IDOL'S RIGHTFUL OWNERS HAVE RETURNED

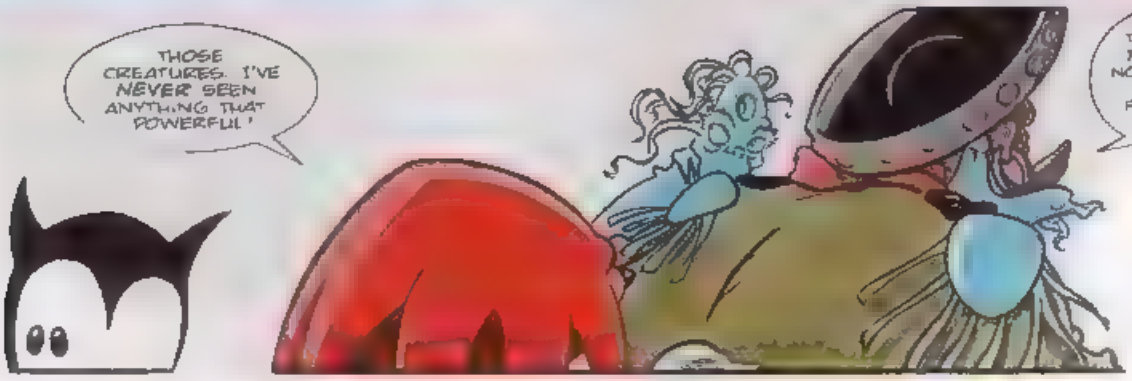
RESTORE TO US THE IDOL OR FACE THE CONSEQUENCES

YAAAAA!

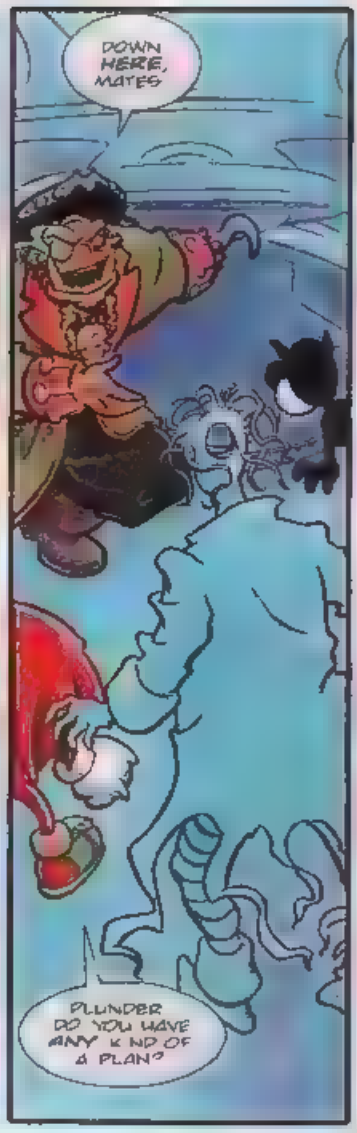

YOU CANNOT HARM US COMPARED TO US YOU ARE INSECTS


THEY'RE TOO POWERFUL, WE HAVEN'T A CHANCE!
QUICK, BACK TO THE FLOATING ISLAND!

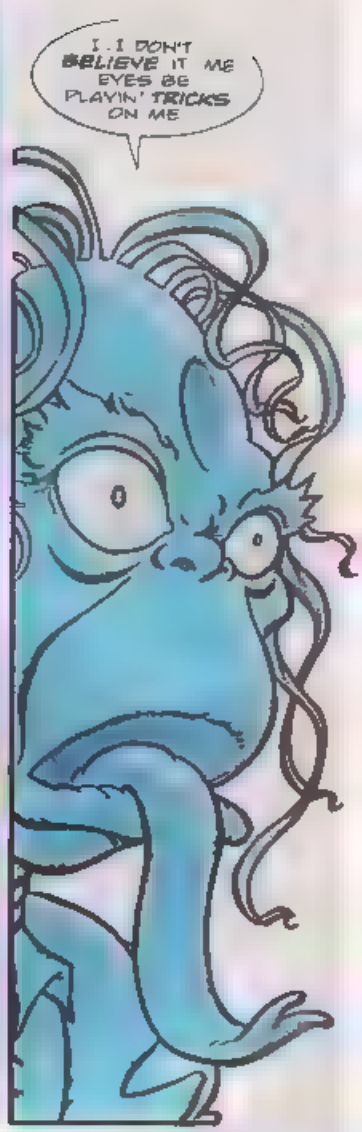
NONE WILL ESCAPE

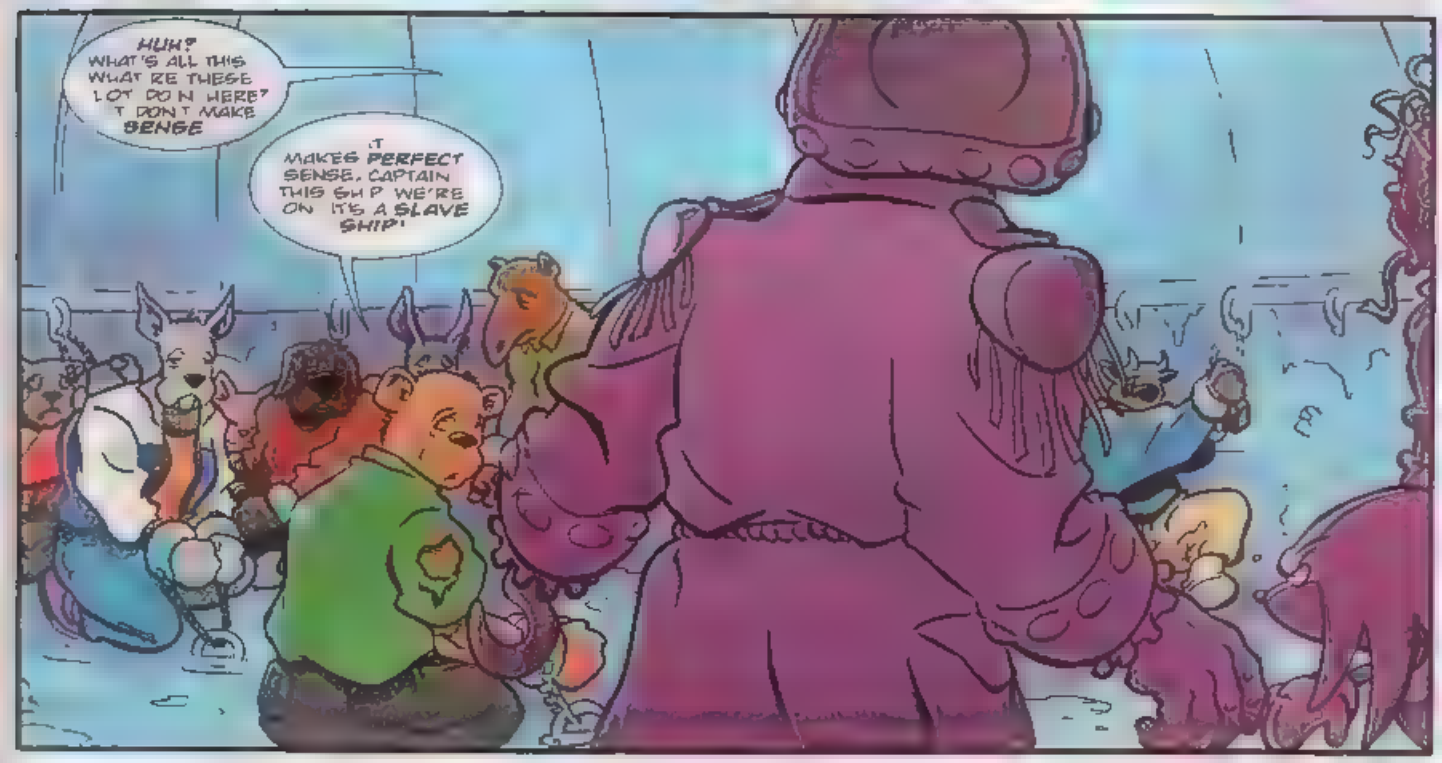

THOSE CREATURES. I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING THAT POWERFUL!
AH THEY BE THE TANTAROR NO POINT E'EN TRYING TO FIGHT THOSE MONSTERS

THEY'RE COMING! THEY'RE COMING! NO I'M TOO CUTE TO DIE
SHUT YER TRAP SIMPSON

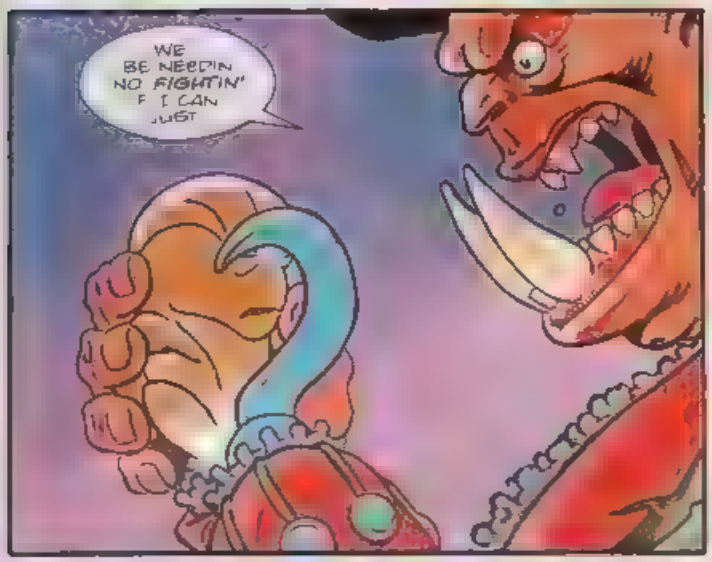

DOWN HERE, MATES
PLUNDER DO YOU HAVE ANY KIND OF A PLAN?

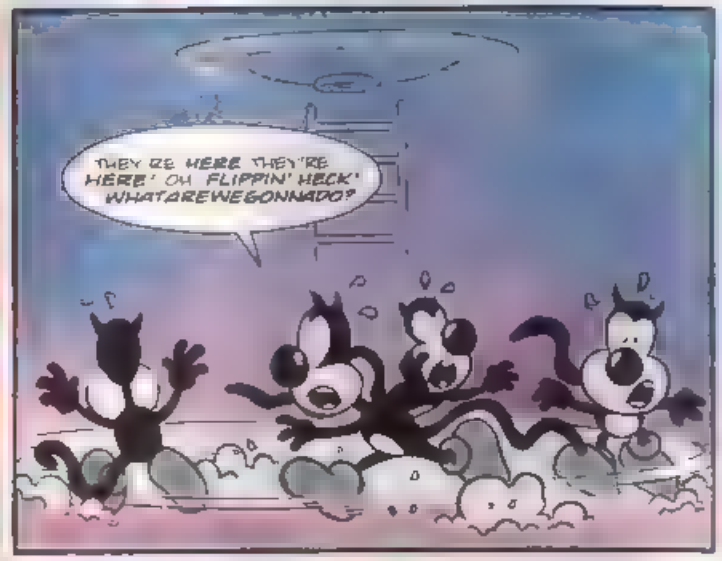
WELL LAD I THOUGHT WE MIGHT FIND SOMEWHERE TO HIDE


I . I DON'T BELIEVE IT ME EYES BE PLAYIN' TRICKS ON ME


HUH? WHAT'S ALL THIS WHAT RE THESE LOT DO N HERE? T DON T MAKE SENSE
T MAKES PERFECT SENSE, CAPTAIN THIS SHIP WE'RE ON IT'S A SLAVE SHIP!

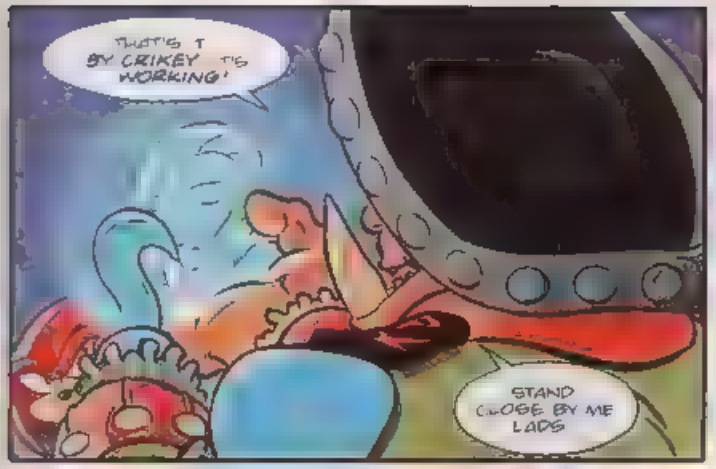
IF THIS IS A RESCUE YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME. NOTHING CAN SAVE US FROM THESE MONSTERS!
THERE'S NOWHERE LEFT TO GO. IT LOOKS LIKE WE STAND AND FIGHT RIGHT HERE!

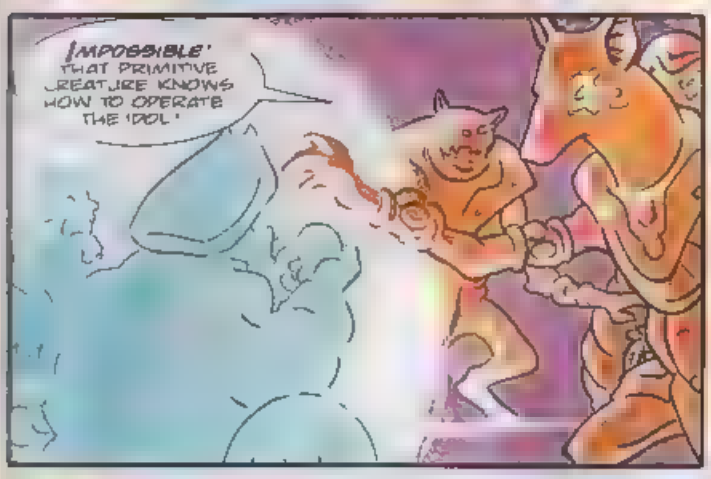

WE BE NEEDIN NO FIGHTIN' IF I CAN JUST

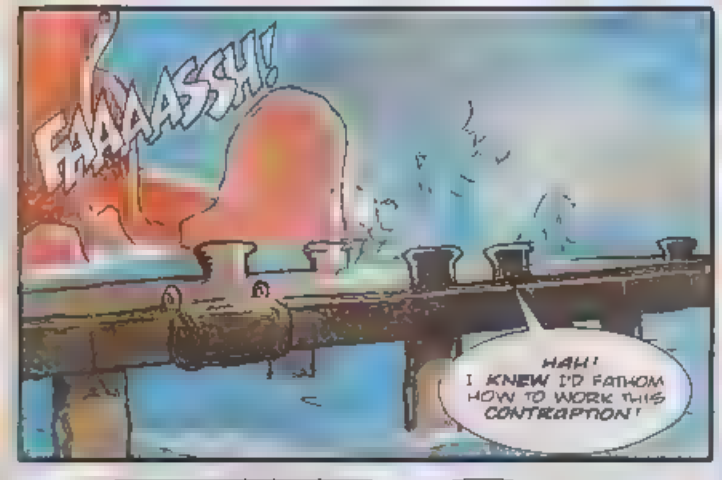

THEY'RE HERE! THEY'RE HERE! OH FLIPPIN' HECK! WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO?

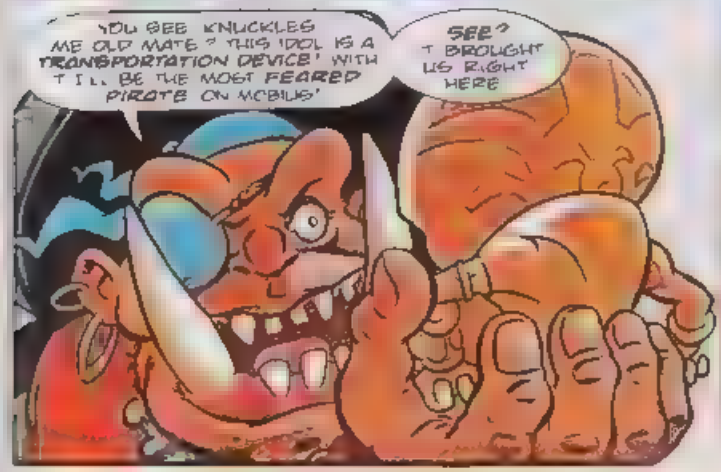
SHOOOM!

RETURN TO US THE IDOL YOU CANNOT ESCAPE



NEXT ISSUE PIRATE TOWN!

# SHINING FORCE

## THE CURSE OF ZEON

IN THE ARCHITECTURAL DIG BENEATH THE TOWN OF RIBBLE A SINISTER RITUAL TAKES PLACE

BEHOLD THE MAGE OF ZEON

BEHOLD OUR MASTER!

SOON I WILL BE FREE FROM MY NEVER ENDING IMPRISONMENT IN THE ABYSS!

ONCE THE ANCIENT TOWER ON GRANSEAL ISLAND IS DESTROYED THE SEAL WHICH HOLDS ME HERE WILL BE BROKEN!

ONLY THESE FOUR KNOW ANYTHING OF OUR PLANS

THE SHINING FORCE SENT HERE BY THE ESCAPED ROBOT ZYNK

Script: MIGEL KITCHING Art: MARTIN GRIFFITHS Colourist: GINA HART Lettering: TOM FRAME

AS WE SPEAK THEY ARE PLANNING TO BREAK INTO THIS VERY CHAMBER!
ONLY TWO GUARDS THIS IS GOING TO BE EASY
ATTACK!
WAIT A MINUTE. CHESTER HAVEN'T GOT THIS DARN SWORD DRAWN YET!
WHA?
WHAKK!
BOKK!
YAAAA.
WHAT TOOK YOU, BOWIE?
IT'S THIS BLASTED SWORD IT WEIGHS A TON.
TELL ME, TAYA, WHO MADE HIM LEADER OF THE SHINING FORCE, ANYWAY?
IT'S A LONG STORY

THE SHINING FORCE HAVE ENTERED THE TUNNELS HOPE YOU HAVE PREPARED FOR THIS KADAVAAK!
IT IS IN HAND MASTER
I HAVE SENT SOME OF MY BEST MEN THEY ARE ARMED WITH THESE MAGIC WANDS!
THIS ANCIENT SITE IS FILLED WITH MANY DEVICES OF SUCH UNIMAGINABLE POWER!
AND AT THAT VERY MOMENT IN THE NEARBY TUNNELS
STOP RIGHT THERE!
STAND BACK I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS ONE!
I KNEW IT WAS A MISTAKE FOR US TO SPLIT UP
SO STAY WHERE YOU ARE.
BOWIE BE CAREFUL HE'S HOLDING SOMETHING!
NAH! WHAT HARM CAN THAT LITTLE THING DO?
I'M WARNING YOU

BLAAAM!
UH UH UH
THWAKK!
AGGH
WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM, TAYA?
I DON'T KNOW I'VE NEVER SEEN A WOUND LIKE THIS BEFORE JUST HOPE MY HEALING POWERS CAN HELP!
NNNNH
LOOK AT THIS! THAT THING THE ZEONITE WAS HOLDING SHOOTS OUT SMALL PIECES OF METAL!
CAN YOU SAVE HIM?
THE WOUND IS VERY DEEP CHESTER DON'T THINK THERE'S ANYTHING CAN DO!

I GROW IMPATIENT KADAVAAR! YOU SAID YOU HAD DISCOVERED ANCIENT SORCERY POWERFUL ENOUGH TO DESTROY THE TOWER

HAVE MASTER PROMISE YOU

GOOD! THEN I SHALL NOT CONTACT YOU IN THIS MANNER AGAIN. THE NEXT TIME I SEE YOU I SHALL BE FREE!

FREE TO TAKE REVENGE ON ALL MY ENEMIES

THIS MYSTICAL DEVICE OF YOURS HAD BETTER WORK KADAVAAR!

I CANNOT FAIL. I TRANSLATED THE TEXTS PERSONALLY. WE HAVE DISCOVERED THE MOST POWERFUL SORCERY OF THE ANCIENTS!

"AS WE SPEAK MY ACOLYTES ARE SECRETLY AT WORK IN THE ANCIENT TOWER ON GRANSEAL ISLAND

"SOON THEY WILL HAVE [illegible] ANCIENT SORCERY

[illegible] AS THE NUCLEAR BOMB

[illegible] THE FATE OF BOWIE!

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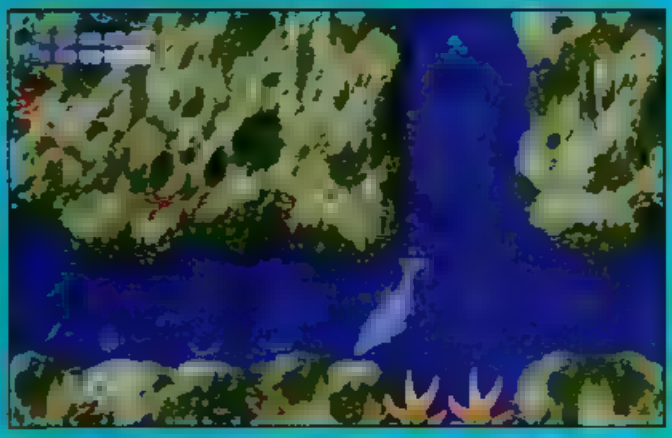
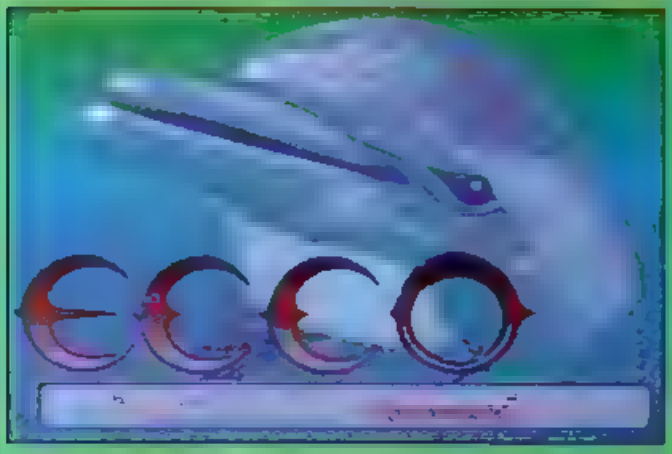
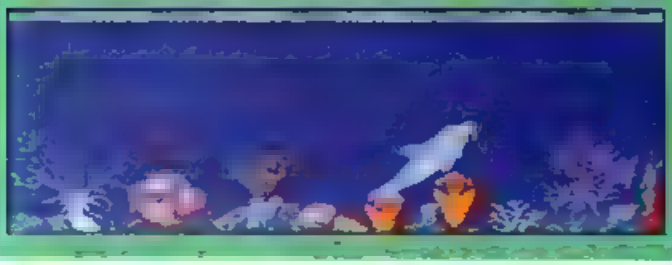
# ECCO
## THE DOLPHIN

STC presents the second splashing part of **Chris Jones'** pool of passwords so for all of you still in deep water with the classic **Ecco the Dolphin** game don your wet suit and plunge in





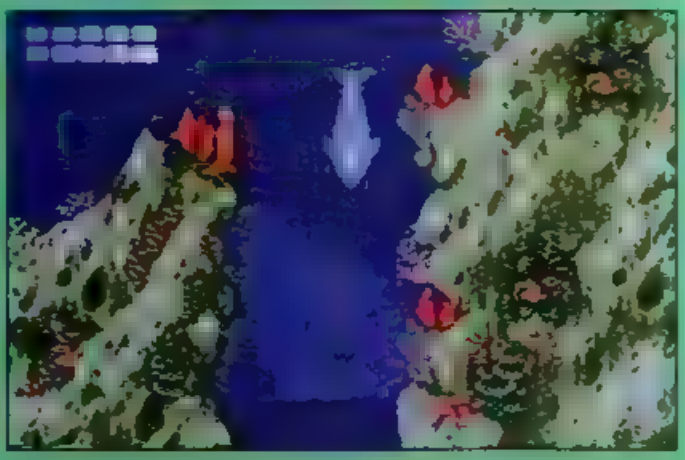



## CLASSIC GAMES TIPS REVISITED

The codes and cheats listed below are guaranteed to be accurate. Pay attention when entering them and you will get the most from Ecco's aquatic antics!

So to name just a few fin fans: **Ian Jackson** from **Teignmouth**, **Christopher Coulstock** from **South Glamorgan**, **Karen Mayes** from **Kent**, **Andrew Chan** from **Cambridge** and **Luke Ruby** from **Devon**, here's what you want to know about the original **Ecco** game

A top tip is to bear in mind that the Ecco game is a puzzle solving adventure, as is Ecco: The Tides of Time. If there is something on a level that you have never seen before, such as a swimming turtle, odds are that you will require it to solve a puzzle and move on to the next stage. Look around and use your resources. Also, always use your **Echolocation** if you cannot find something. Go to each corner of the screen and map away!



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|---|---|---|
| 1 | The Undercaves | WEFIDNMP |
| 2 | The Undercaves 2 | DQDIACCT |
| 3 | The Vents | YFPA_FBJ |
| 4 | The Lagoon | QNIE_FBG |
| 5. | Ridge Water | TW_DYRET |
| 6 | Open Ocean | FSSDYRET |
| 7. | Ice Zone | RY_FYRFC |
| 8 | Hard Water | NIFBYRE_ |
| 9. | Cold Water | ARNXXRET |
| 10 | Island Zone | H_ABYRES |
| 11 | Deep Water | EGTHYREA |

| LEVEL NAME | | PASSWORDS |
|---|---|---|
| 12. | The Marble Sea | CWR_XRES |
| 13 | The Library | FCNPXREB |
| 14. | Deep City | BTFIXREZ |
| 15 | City of Forever | PAY_XREZ |
| 16 | Jurassic Beach | QQZTAPER |
| 17. | Pterandon Pond | EITXAPEY |
| 18 | Origin Beach | JTQBBPEY |
| 19. | Trilobite Circle | YZNGBPEK |
| 20. | Dark Water | JBNKBPEB |
| 21. | Deep Water | WSGAKNLC |
| 22. | City of Forever | RLG_GP_Z |
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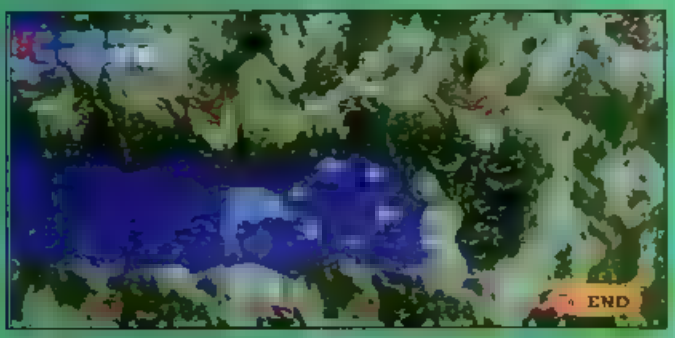



*NEXT ISSUE: MICRO MACHINES '96.*

# TAILS!

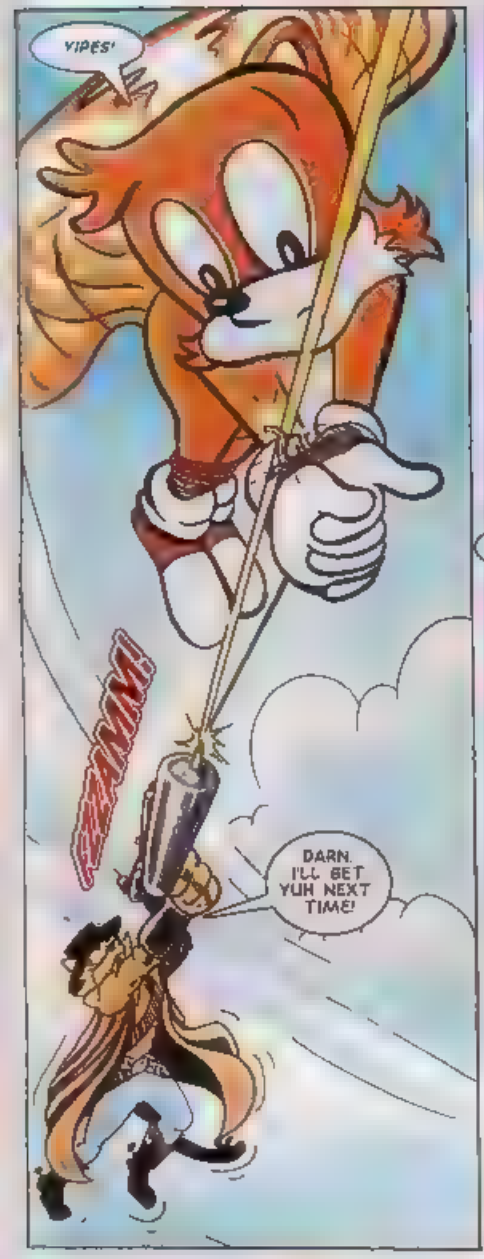
## FOX ON THE RUN

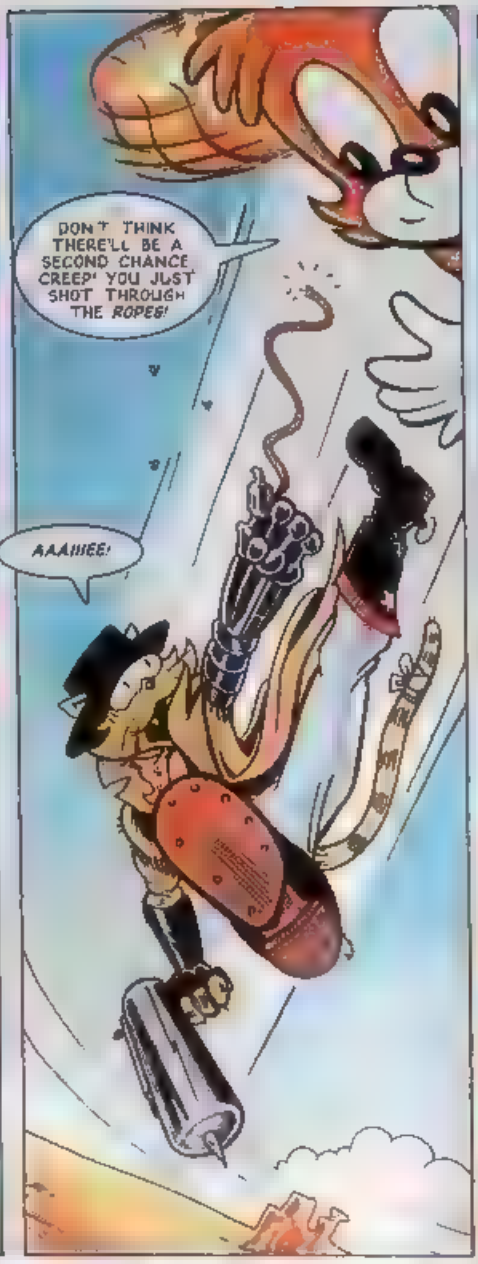
TAILS IS ESCORTING TANTRUM THE MOUSE BACK TO HIS HOME IN THE METROPOLIS ZONE, BUT THEY HAVE BEEN CAPTURED BY A BOUNTY HUNTER NAMED FLEABYTE

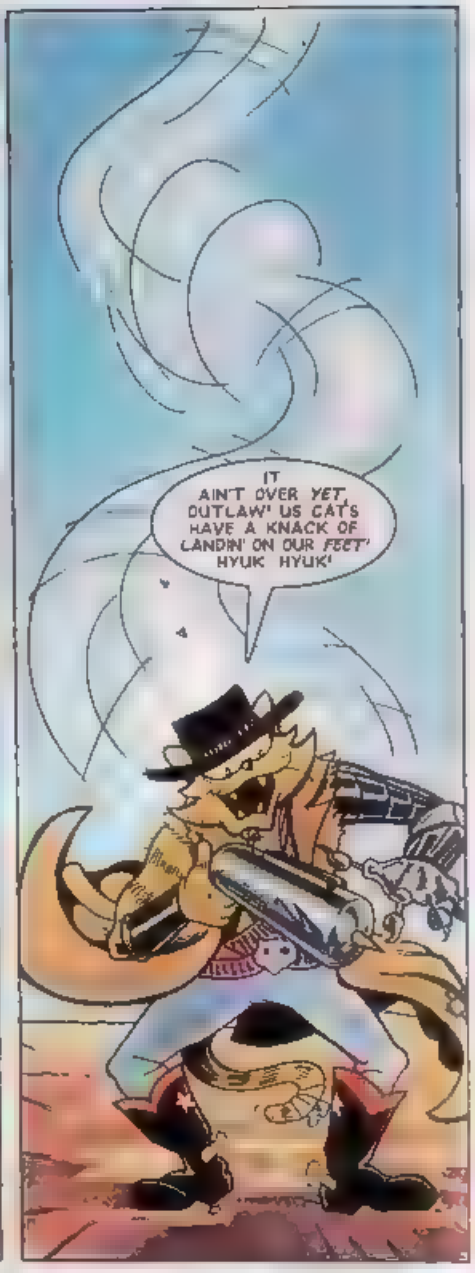
YOU CRITTERS SURE WILL FETCH ME A BIG *REE-WARD* FROM *DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!* 'SPECIALLY *YOU*, FOX! HYUK,

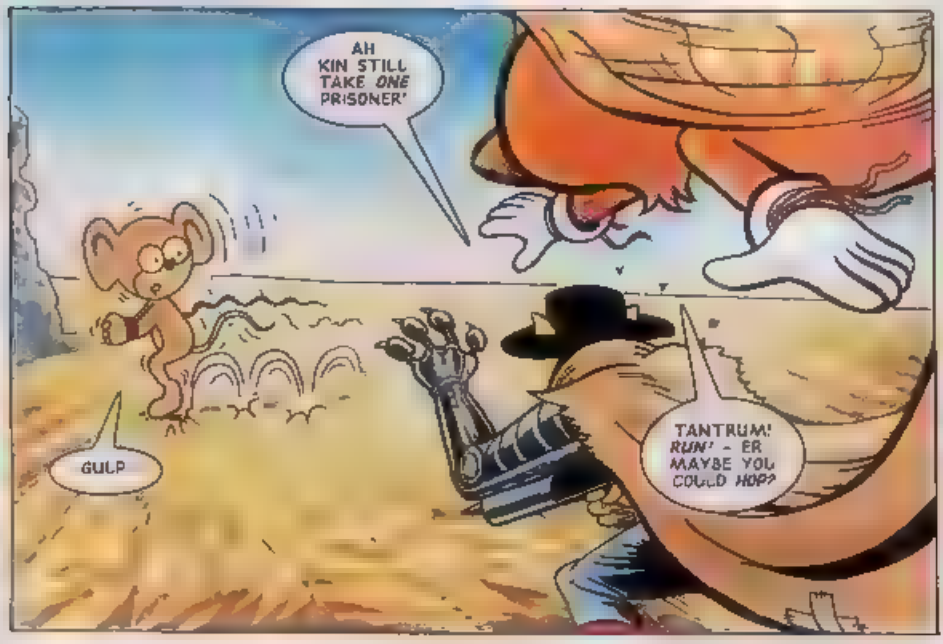
YEAH! YOU'RE EXPECTING ROBOTNIK TO *HONOUR HIS DEBTS* THEN, FLEABYTE?

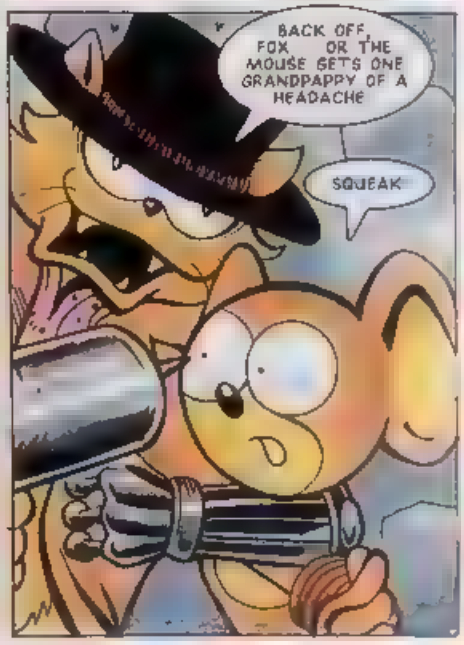
C'MON! ANOTHER FEW MILES AN' I CAN HAND YUH IN FER A FAT REWARD! HYUK, HYUK!
IF YOU WERE A PROPER BOUNTY HUNTER YOU'D HAVE A HORSE! OW! OUCH!
DRAG!
SHUT YUH SQUEAKIN, RODENT! I'LL BUY LOTS OF HORSES WHEN AH GET'S THE MONEY FER YOU TWO! HYUK!
NOW'S MY CHANCE.
YOU MAY HAVE TIED MY ARMS AND LEGS BUT YOU FORGOT ABOUT MY TAILS, DUMBO!
WHU-? COME BACK HERE, FOX.
LET'S SEE HOW YOU LIKE BEING PULLED ALONG, FLEABYTE.
WHOOAA!
DARN VARMINT! I'LL BLAST YUH OUTTA THE SKY


YIPES!
KRAMM!
DARN. I'LL GET YUH NEXT TIME!


DON'T THINK THERE'LL BE A SECOND CHANCE CREEP! YOU JUST SHOT THROUGH THE ROPES!
AAAIIIEE!


IT AIN'T OVER YET, OUTLAW! US CAT'S HAVE A KNACK OF LANDIN' ON OUR FEET! HYUK HYUK!

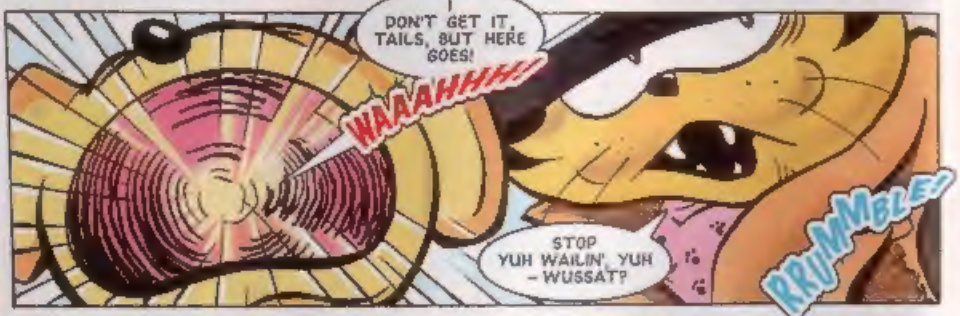

AH KIN STILL TAKE ONE PRISONER!
GULP
TANTRUM! RUN! - ER MAYBE YOU COULD HOP?

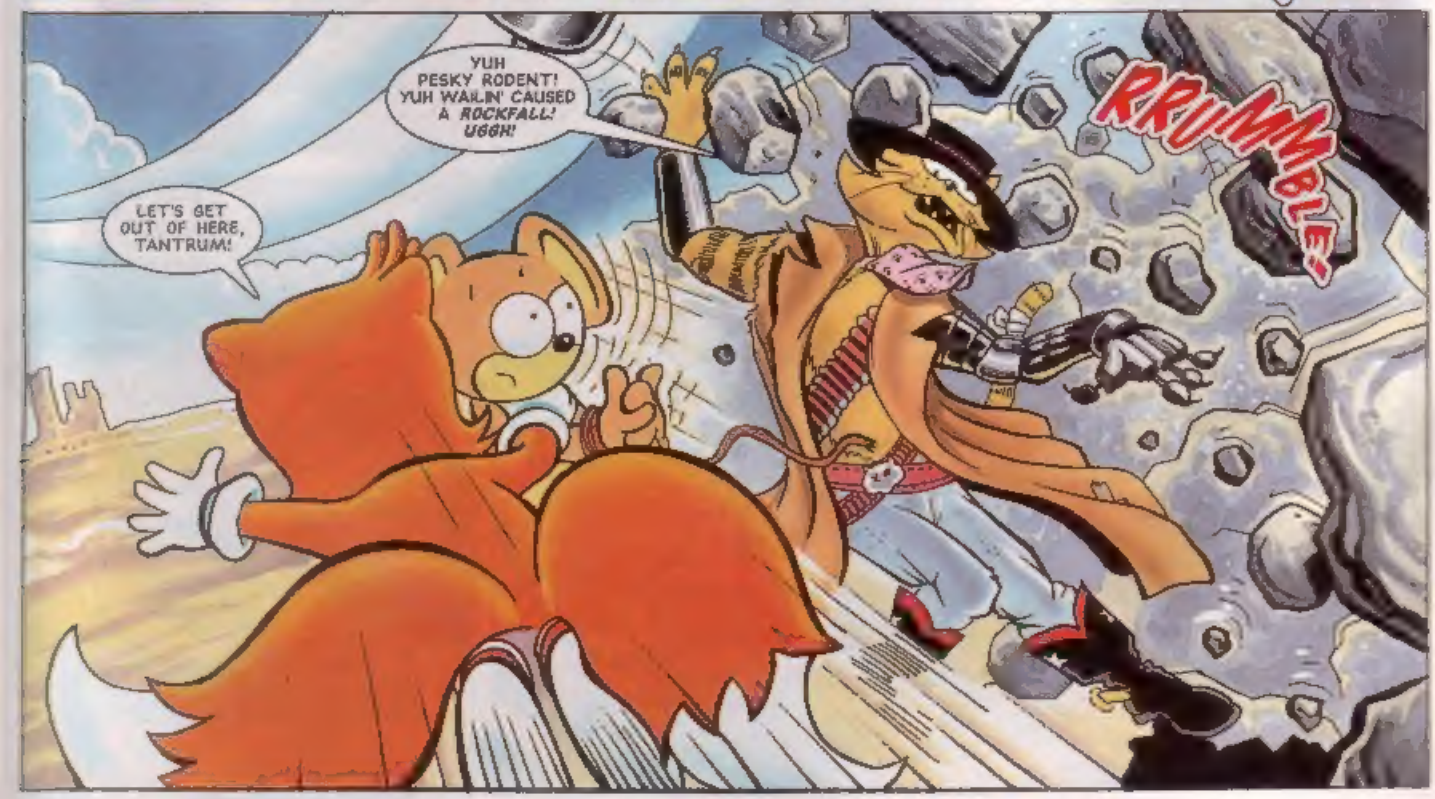

BACK OFF, FOX OR THE MOUSE GET'S ONE GRANDPAPPY OF A HEADACHE
SQUEAK

D- DON'T DO ANYTHING HASTY, FLEABYTE!
HYUK, HYUK! SURRENDER, OUTLAW, OR AH'M PULLIN' THE TRIGGER!

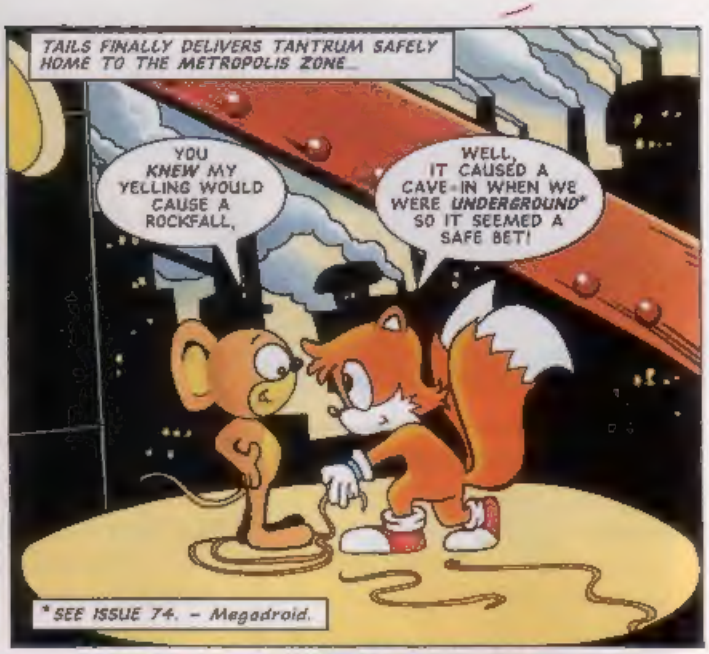
IF I HADN'T BEEN SO *SELFISH*, I WOULDN'T HAVE GOT US INTO THIS! GO, TAILS... SAVE YOURSELF!
I'M NOT LEAVING NOW, LITTLE BUDDY!

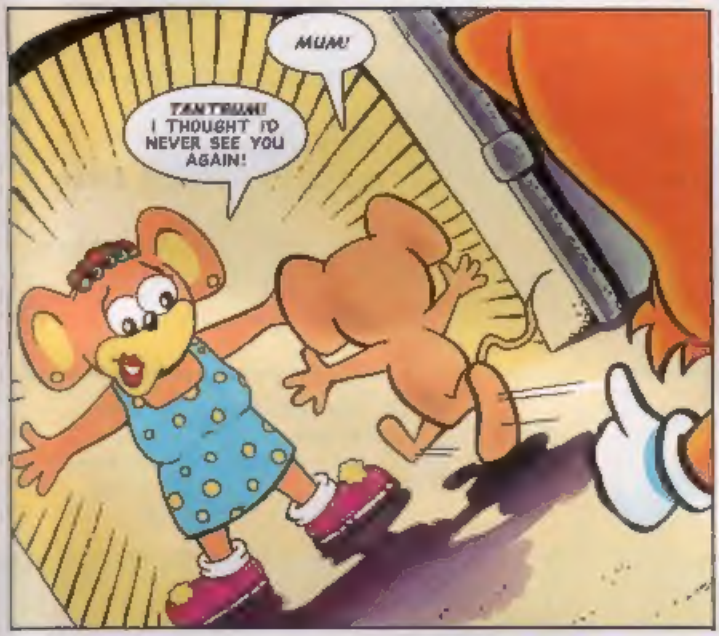
TANTRUM, REMEMBER HOW YOU USED TO *SCREAM* WHEN YOU WERE IN TROUBLE? THAT MIGHT *HELP* US RIGHT NOW!


I DON'T GET IT, TAILS, BUT HERE GOES!
WAAAHHHH!
STOP YUH WAILIN', YUH - WUSSAT?
RRUMMBLE!

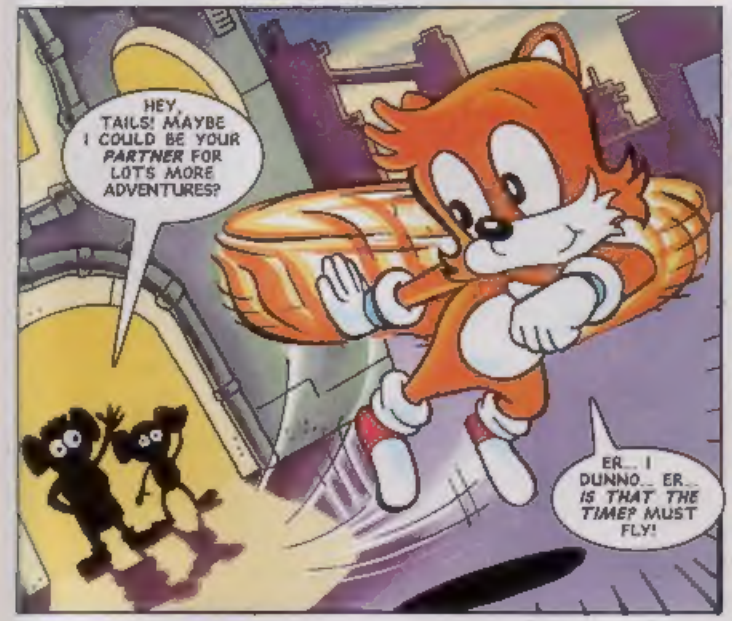

YUH PESKY RODENT! YUH WAILIN' CAUSED A *ROCKFALL!* *UGGH!*
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE, TANTRUM!
RRUMMBLE!

DUHH... DARN YARMINTS! OOH... MAH HEAD!


TAILS FINALLY DELIVERS TANTRUM SAFELY HOME TO THE METROPOLIS ZONE...
YOU KNEW MY YELLING WOULD CAUSE A ROCKFALL.
WELL, IT CAUSED A CAVE-IN WHEN WE WERE UNDERGROUND* SO IT SEEMED A SAFE BET!
* SEE ISSUE 74. – Megadroid.


MUM!
TANTRUM! I THOUGHT I'D NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN!

I'VE HAD LOTS OF ADVENTURES WITH TAILS! HE SAVED ME FROM BADNIKS AN' A BAD CAT, AN'...
THANK YOU, TAILS! I HOPE TANTRUM WASN'T ANY TROUBLE?
ERM... HE WAS AS QUIET AS A MOUSE!


HEY, TAILS! MAYBE I COULD BE YOUR PARTNER FOR LOTS MORE ADVENTURES?
ER... I DUNNO... ER... IS THAT THE TIME? MUST FLY!

WHEW! I'LL BE GLAD TO RETURN TO SONIC AND THE GANG! WHATEVER DANGERS I FACE WITH THEM HAVE TO BE A DOODLE COMPARED TO LOOKING AFTER THAT MOUSE!
WANNA BET?
THE END!
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*The pressure's too much for Porker!*

Yvonne Waddell, Glasgow, Scotland.
MD owner.
Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.

## TIGHT FISTED KNUCKLES!

Dear Megadroid,
Please could you tell me Knuckles' surname, age and birthplace as I am the tax collector for the Floating Island, and it seems to me that he needs to pay his bills!
**The Tax Inspector (Adam Hodgson),**
**Twickenham, Middlesex.**
**Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.**

*Not even an echidna escapes paying tax, eh?*

## GRUESOME TWOSOME!

Dear Megadroid,
I would like Sega to make a fighting game starring Porker and Johnny as I think they're both under used. They could both use big poles as their weapons.
**Jason Francis, Clacton-on-Sea, Essex.**
**GG, MD & MS owner.**
**Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.**

*Don't you think they're given enough stick already, Jason!*

*Sonic rests his legs and lets Ecco take the strain!*

Amy Ellis, Halifax, W Yorks.
MD owner.
Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.

## DOG GONE!

Dear Megadroid,
*STC* 72's scratch 'n' sniff sticker was terrible! My dog took one whiff and ran off faster than Sonic and Knuckles put together!
**Karl Jones, Gwynedd, Wales.**
**Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.**

In this case, Karl, I'm glad I only have a sense of humour, and not a sense of smell!

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